## **BEHIND THE SCENES**

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The fair concludes with the auction at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6.

## **UNION COUNTY FAIR**

After a hiatus in 2020, the Union County Fair is returning this year with "Jammin' at the Fair" at the fairgrounds, Aug. 4-7.

The fair opens each day at 8 a.m., and doesn't close down until 10 p.m. Admission is \$6 adults, \$4 for ages 7-17, \$5 for veterans, and free for ages 6 and younger. A season pass is \$18 adults and \$12 for youth. Thursday, Aug. 5, is free admission for seniors age 60 and older.

The exhibit booths open at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, followed by the open class sheep and meat goat show at 1 p.m. and the open class beef and dairy cattle show at 5 p.m. Closing out the day is music by Brady Goss at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Thursday features a wide variety of activities and entertainment, including hypnotism at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m., as well as a performance from Becki's Studio of Dance at 4 p.m. For those with adventurous youngsters, there will be mutton busting (children hold on tight to a running sheep for as long as possible) and stick horse racing at Maverick's Arena at 6:30 p.m.

For Friday's Fair Parade, entries line up at 4 p.m. and the parade starts at 6 p.m. The day ends with the blues-rock stylings of Too Slim & the Taildraggers at 8 p.m.

Saturday will see performances from The Wasteland Kings at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Aside from some of the acts listed on the main stage above,

throughout the fair there will also be various performances on the small stage, and the carnival area will be open from 4-10 p.m. daily, where youngsters can play inside various inflatables and "Zorb Balls" (essentially childsize hamster balls).

To learn more about the fair, visit www.unioncountyfair.org or the Union County Fairgrounds Facebook page.



Submitted photo
Brady Goss plays Aug. 4 at the Union County Fair.



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Trailer Hitch plays Aug. 5 at the Baker County Fair.



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